



**Long Island Base, U.S.S.V.I.
Meeting at American Legion Post 94
22 Grove Pl, Babylon, NY 11702**

11th of August 2025 Meeting

Social session 7:00 PM to 7:30PM enjoy the Camaraderie.

7:37 PM Meeting called to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Prayer

Executive Board Members

Base Commander: Pat Scaringello; Sr. Vice Commander: Ed Rivoire; Jr. Vice Commander: Les Johannessen; Secretary: Roy Diers; Treasurer: Walt Oemcke; Membership Chairman: Vinny Viola Jr. Storekeeper: Dan Colletti & Scott Scheeps; COB: John Napierkowski.

26 Members

USSVI Purpose: Our purpose is "To Perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds, and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments. Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States of America and its Constitution.

Tolling of the Boats

<http://www.oneternalpatrol.com/lost-subs-by-month.htm>

Month	Submarine	Approximate Date of Loss	Number of Men Lost
August	BULLHEAD (SS-332)	6 August 1945	84
	FLIER (SS-250)	13 August 1944	78
	S-39 (SS-144)	13 August 1942	0
	HARDER (SS-257)	24 August 1944	79
	COCHINO (SS-345)	25 August 1949	1 **

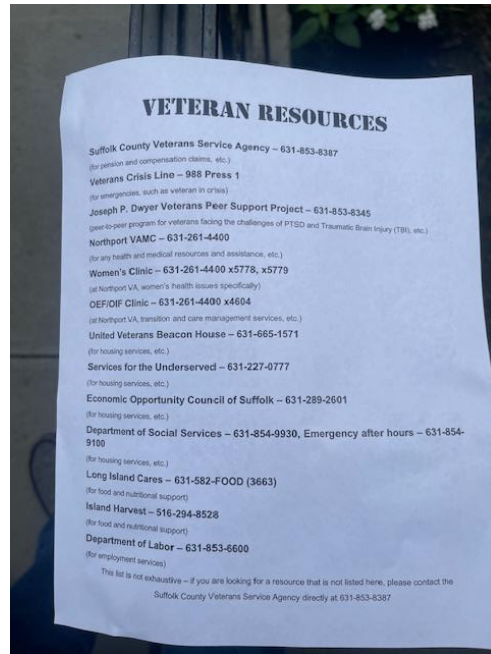
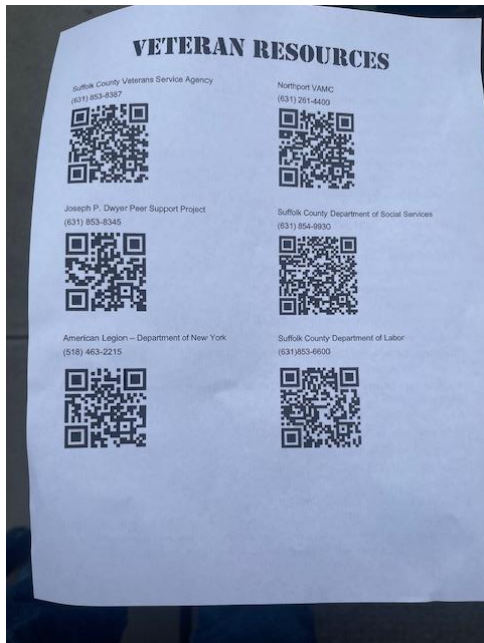
**USS Tusk (SS-426), who had come to the aid of the stricken Cochino, lost six men during the rescue.

Visitors: none

Reports:

- Binnacle List Report
- Previous Meeting Minutes report, minutes accepted with one abstention.
- Treasurer report.
- Membership report as of 7 July – 146 members
- Storekeeper's report
- United Veterans Organization, UVO report – no report
- Kaps for Kids Ed Wylie reports working on visits.
- Eagle Scout - no report
- Holland Club - no report
- Stony Brook Veterans Home Michael Stroud reports Bingo night October 9th at 7 pm.

- Scholarship - no report
- Long Island Base Website <https://longislandsubvets.org/>
- Vinny reports from the Suffolk County Veterans Resources



Events

- July 20th Fishing Trip - Captree



Future Events

Parades, Fairs, Events Attendance and Support – Sign up sheets Weekly Bowling, and Golfing, those wishing to attend should contact Les Johannessen.

- August 16th Base Picnic at Coram Firehouse – cancelled.
- August 31st Ronkonkoma Fair. More to follow. See events calendar on website. CDR Pat is requesting help to tow the Spadefish for the Ronkonkoma Fair. If you can assist please contact CDR Pat at zz.tech.636@gmail.com
- September 8th Subvet Meeting – Babylon American Legion Post 94
- Sept 21st West Islip Fair, rain date of Sept. 28.
- December 6th 2025 Holiday Party. More to follow.

Open Discussions

Members with items for discussion at a meeting should forward items to the Base Secretary Roy Diers via email (SparkySubSailor@yahoo.com) for timely inclusion into the minutes.

- Parking. Free parking now starts at 10 PM. If attending meeting you should pay for parking at the kiosk or risk a \$50.00 ticket.
- Looking for Input. Post discussion of luncheon after Tolling of the Boats Ceremony. Brought up we should have a committee to investigate. Committee formed. Request input from Base membership about restaurants in the area that you have visited and should be considered. First inquire if they could handle 30 people. Can be emailed to SparkySubSailor@yahoo.com. As of August Meeting only two submissions.
- Town of Babylon Veteran's Advisory Councils Monthly 2025 Newsletter. It can be found here: <https://www.townofbabylonny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/8974/Veterans-Newsletter-Current-Link?bidId> , enjoy.

Old Business – Scholarships, Plates VCDR

Scholarships: see Ed Rivoire

License Plates: Contact Ed at lapin22@aol.com or 516-313-4726

End of structured meeting Time: 8:12PM

Social time for Dinner



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